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In re application of Ronald M. ASBACH et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,448

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 –
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
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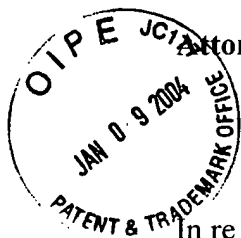
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit and request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.